NEWS FROM RICHMOND AND OTHER PARTS OF VIRGINIA.

OUR RICHMOND CORRESPONDENCE

Daughter of Ex-Mayor W. R. Mayo to Christen the Torpedo Boat.

MR. SAUNDERS FRIENDS

Bay That He Has No Opposition For Speaker of the House of Delegates Henry T. Wickham Nominated in

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Richmond, Va., Sept. 2.-Mr. W. R. Trigg, head of the Trigg Shipbuilding Company, who has just returned from Washington, to-day gave out the names of some of the young ladies selected to phristen the torpedo boats now being built at his plant. The name of the sponsor for the Decatur has not yet

NORFOLK LADY HONORED.

The young lady who has been selected, however, is a daughter of Mr. Wyndham R. Mayo, of Norfolk, whose Wyndham R. Mayo, of Norfolk, whose mother was a direct descendant of Commodore Decatur. The other young ladies chosen so far are as follows:

"Miss Mary Thornton Davis, the 19-year-old daughter of Mr. Chas. Thornton for Davis, of Boston, and a near relative of Captain Thornton, for whom the boat is named, has been selected to christen the Thornton.

Miss Virginia Stockton will break the bottle over the bow of the Stockton.

The Dale will have as somsor Miss Wilson, daughter of Mr. Joseph M. Wilson, of Philadelphia, and a great grand-daughter of Commodore Dale.

The lady who will christen the Shubrick has not been selected, nor has the date of the launching been determined upon. It will take place some time in October, however.

MR. SAUNDERS' FRIENDS SUR-PRISED.

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A letter received here to-day from a gentleman in Franklin county conveys the following information:

"Hon. E. W. Saunders' friends are much eurprised at the recent publication in a Virginia Democratic newspaper that he had serious opposition. This is without foundation, and being a member for twelve years, his people are more satisfied with him than ever before. They confidently expect him to be Speaker, and say that his absence from the Legislature would be a calamity to the Democratic party, and that the party would lose a leader in the Legislature, whose place would be hard to fill: Those who saw Mr. Saunders preside at the Roanoke convention will never fight his powers as a parliamentarian. It is not unfair to say that es such he has no superior and few equals. The opposition to Saunders in this county will meet an overwhelming

A special from Hanover Courthouse doday announces the re-nomination of Hon. Henry T. Wickham to the Senate. Mr. W. D. Cardwell was nominated for the House, and M. T. H. Edwards, of West Point, as floater delegates from Hanover and King William. All three fore Martin was are Martin men.

O. D. TOURNAMENT.

The headquarters of the Old Domin-ton Tournament and Fair Association were visited this morning by a num-ber of knights from various parts of Wirginia, who signified their purpose of riding in the tournament to be held here on the 11th of October. Up to date twenty-seven of the best-known knights in the State have entered for the contest and entries are being made daily.

daily.

Mr. D. A. Ainslie is now at work on the buggy to be given as the first prize and the horse to be given as the second prize will soon be placed on exalbition at a well-known stable in this

Mr. W. J. Carter, who is paying especial attention to the race program to be run on the second day, October 12th, 15, being overrun with entries and the four running races will be participated in by some of the fastest horses yet entered in this city.

A VISITOR.

Colonel John J. Garnett of New Nork, director of the Southern Exposi-tion, called at the Governor's office this morning. He wished delegates ap-pointed from Virginia.

THE REVOLUTION.

ADHERENTS OF JIMINEZ EVERY. WHERE IN CONTROL.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.) Cape Haytien, Sept. 2.—All communi-

cation with the interior of Santo Domingo has been restored and order prevails everywhere except at Monte Christo, whose capitulization is expected to-day.

The definite cabinet of Santo Domingo will be formed on the arrival of Jiminez. It is thought probable that Terribo Garcia will be appointed Minister of War and Maximiliano Grullon Minister of Finance.

STILL AWAITING JIMINEZ.

Santiago de Las Cuballeros, Santo Domingo, Sept. 2.—Horacio Vasquez, elected president by the chiefs of the revolution, informed the correspondent of the Associated Press to-day that a president had been chosen because public order necessitated a superior chief. General Vasquez said that he was ready to deliver the government to Jiminez when the people requested. The leaders of the partisan revolutionary bands are everywhere in autority.

thority.
President Vasquez and the Minister
of War, Ramon Caceres, have left for
Banto Domingo city, with 500 horsemen. Do You Know?

The Georgia & Alabama Steamboat ompany, which will engage in pas-lenger and freight traffic between Bome, Ga., and Wetumpka, Ala., has teen chartered at Atlanta.

TOWN OF SUFFOLK

Town Council Reduces Telephone Taxes One Half.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Suffolk, Va., Sept. 2 -After months of consideration and reconsideration the license tax on telephone, telegraph and express companies has been reduced from \$20 to \$10 a year. The Town Council did it last night at their regular

September meeting.

They also did a good thing for circuses. Their license tax was reduced from \$50 to \$10 a day.

OFFICERS' MONTHLY REPORT. Mayor's fines for August, \$27; sergeant's collections, \$12; requisitions for Overseer of the Poor, \$51.25; market receipts, \$120.20.

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It was reported that a new floor had been put on the City Hall balcony, and a door had been cut into the treasurer's office of the same building. The latter will be used by Town Treasurer Lotzia. Street traps at the postoffice and on Kilby street were reported in bad condition. Iteferred to Messrs. Harrell, Ferguson and Holladay, with power to act.

referred to the Finance Committee, who were authorized to employ an accountant to check up the report.

THE COUNTY'S PART.

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The Health Committee reported that the County Supervisors had paid to the town \$79.20. That was the county's share of the patrol tug's expense.

The Committee on Cemeterles reported it had been suggested that the house at the gate of Cedar Hill b taken away. Judge Kilby, superintendent, explained the need of action and said it was the Jesse Turner house. Referred to Messrs. Kilby and Holladay to examine titles and the learn the cost.

The question of building a sewer from East Washington to Bank streets was referred to Messrs. Harrell, Me-

was referred to Messrs. Harrell, Mc-Ange and Holland.

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The expediency of improving the drain at the market lot, Walter Smith's pavement on Chay street, a bad drain on North street and a nuisance on the town's southern boundary, were all referred.

POLICEMAN RESIGNS.

Police Officer Brutus L. Skinner of-fered his resignation. It was accepted. He has taken a position at the Com-moralal Hotel mercial Hotel.
Applications to fill the vacancy were

to choose Skinner's successor at pres-ent.

It was ordered that the hose cart driver flush water pipes twice a week from May to October Inclusive, and once a week the rest of the year. The

THREE YOUNG DEFENDANTS,
Mr. W. B. Duke, a telegraph operator, preferred to see his three little

They run in ages from 6 to 10 years.

The boys were taxed \$2 and costs in
the aggregate. They were charged
with throwing pieces of iron and bricks
at R. G. Scott's children, and with
using improper language. When the
fine was imposed Mr. Duke was offered the option of administering a chastisement to the children in court. He
refused. It is understood he would
have agreed to whip the boys at home.

plants, and farmers are urged to send in samples of all seeds they use. A report will be returned promptly and the farmer will then know what he is planting."

TWO ROBBERS TAKEN AWAY. TWO ROBBERS TAKEN AWAY.

John Williams and Henry Gregory, colored, were to-day taken to South Boston, Va., where they will be held to answer the charge of rebbing R. A. Penick & Son's hardware store, E. M. Penick, of the firm, came here to-day and identified the pistols, razors and knives taken from five suspects arrested this week at Kilby Station. Penick had been appointed a deputy sheriff by Sheriff T. R. Jordan. The other three men will likely be turned loose, PRICE NOMINATED.

PRICE NOMINATED. At a meeting of Bronswick county Democrats, held at Lawrenceville to-day, T. B. Price was nominated by ac-clamation for the Lower House. PEANUT MARKET,

To-day's quotations: Jumbo, 5½c.; fancy, 4%c.; extra, 4½c.; extra large Virginia, shelled, 8c.; No. 1 Virginia, shelled, 6½c.; No. 2 Virginia, shelled, 4c.; No. 1 Spanish, 7c.; No. 2 Spanish, 3½c.; farmers' offerings, 3½@4c., are scarce.

SAID IN PARAGRAPHS.

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Misses Luile. Trugein and Gertle
Brooks, of Portsmouth, are guests of
Miss Katle Holladay, Bank and Hol-laday streets. They have been to the
mountains,
Sheriff Junius W. Williams, of South-

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ampton county, returned to-day from Montgomery White Sulphur Springs He was summoned because of Mrs. Williams 'lliness.

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Mr. W. L. McLead left to-day for Macon, N. C., to join his 'family, whom he will bring home next Tuesday.

Miss Birdle Dodson, of Park View, Portsmouth, is being entertained by

Portsmouth, is being entertained by the Misses Deberry. Miss Lizzie Channell and Mr. Harry Jacobs left to-day for Braddock, Pa., where the former will remain a few weeks.
Colonel R. S. Boykin returned to-day
from a visit to his old home, in South

The 14-months'-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith was buried to-day. Miss Zena Griffin, who had been Mrs. John C. Smith's guest, left to-day for her home, in Churchland, Va.

PETERSBURG.

Revenue and Tobacco Statistics For Month of August.

Special Deputies- Police Arrests

States internal revenue collections a were \$28,828.78. The receipts from sale tary stamps, \$899.26; proprietary stamps, \$15.26; cigars, \$58.32; snuff, \$87; special tax, \$68.76. The exports of manufactured tobacco for the amounted to 72,630 pounds, the tax on

which was \$8,715.66.

APPOINTED SPECIAL DEPUTIES.
Grand Master Workman Louis Becker, of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, has appointed the following special deputies for Cockade Lodge, No. 16, of Petersburg: Wm. Taylor, Jr., Robert Stewart, Hugh R. Smith, Isaac N. Wolfe, W. M. Winree, R. T. Matteson, J. R. Matteson, R. E. Baxter, S. D. DeShazor.

POLICE APPETS POLICE ARRESTS.

ter, S. D. DeShazor.

POLICE ARRESTS.

The report of the Chief of Police shows that the police made 200 arrests during the past month. The offenses were classified as folloys: Assault and battery, 25; felony, 3; larceny, 28; misdemeanor, 8; suspicion, 6; vagrants, 3; violation of city ordinance, 127.

TIMBER LAND AND MILL SOLD.

Mr. J. Knox Pannill, auctioneer, sold at public auction at noon yesterday for R. B. Davis, George E. Gary and T. F. Heath, trustees, the standing timber of land containing sixty-four acres situated in Prince George county, about five miles from Disputanta Station, on the Norfolk and Western Raliroad. Also all of the saw mill plant of the said J. L. DuVal & Co. located on the tract of kind called Mantua, in Prince George county. The standing timber and saw mill were purchased by Mr. Wm. R. McKenney and the price paid was \$2,-225. The appurtenances of the mill were sold separately and were purchased by different parties.

THE APPOMATTOX BRIDGE.

THE APPOMATTOX BRIDGE. order is effective at once.

The bill of Smith & Wright, previously turned down, was referred to Messrs. Ferguson and Holland, who were authorized to have a conference looking to a compromise.

The Finance Committee was authorized to exchange with G. W. Nurney town clock 6 per cent, bonds, about 8000 worth, for demand bonds bearing 4 per cent, interest that is. Mr. Nurney, Smith Fire-proof and Construction from the B. F. Smith Fire-proof and Construction from the B. F. The Richmond, Petersburg and Caro-lina Railroad Company are building a-temporary track for their road on South

any extension of time as to the comple-tion of the building; that when the clerks' office is completed the Council will take up the matter of its non-com-pletion within the contract time. The time for the completion of the building has expired, and under the contract the company has to pay a forfeit of \$25 each day until it is finished.

APPROPRIATIONS.

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The Council made an appropriation of \$2,000 to nave Tabb street from Sycamore to Union street with asphalt over the present cobble stones.

Mr. Heath, chairman of the Police Commissioners, informed the Council that at its next regular meeting he should ask for an appropriation of \$4,000 with which to build a new police station.

INSPECTORS-THE MAYORALTY-

Newport News, Va., Sept. 2 .- Two more inspectors have been appointed for duty at the United States Custom House at this port.

Mr. Rufus W. Powell, a well-known young man of this city, and James I Mit hell (colored) are the two inspect ors who went on duty here yesterday.

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Mr. Powell took the last Civil Service examination at the custom house and, it is understood, made the highest general average. His appointment followed the placing of his name on the eligible list in less than two weeks.

James I, Mitchell came from Norfolk, where he was in the Government service. He took a non-competitive examination for the position of Customs inspector here, and passed.

CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR.

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There will be at least two candidates in the field for the office of Mayor at the spring election.

Mayor Moss will run for re-election. President A. L. Powell, of the Common Council, will enter the field for the office, it is reported.

Report has it that Mr. L. P. Stearnes may come out at the proper time as a candidate for Mayor.

TUG'S TRIAL TRIP.

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The handsome steel tug El Amigo, built by the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company for the Morgan Line, went out on her builders' trial trip this morning. The trial was a success in every way, the trim little vessel behaving admirably.

It is probable that by next spring the office of Commonwealth's Attorney for the city of Newport News, and the office of City Attorney will be separated, and there will be two lawyers to do the work instead of one.

DIED AT MANILA.

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Captain Ralph Clay, son of former

Collector of Customs H. deB. Clay, died at San Francisco recently. He was at Manila and contracted fever, which resulted fatally. The young man was well known in this city, having lived here for a number of years.

A Ratirond Sold.
(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Wilmington, Del., Sept. 2.-From a source of undoubtedly reliable informaion it has been ascertained that Scott tion it has been ascertained that Scott & Company, of this city, have sold to the Pennsylvania Railroad' Company the control of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company practically controls the traffic between Baltimore and the Delaware, Maryland and Virginia peninsula and the Eastern Shore of the Chesapeake Bay. of the Chesapeake Bay.

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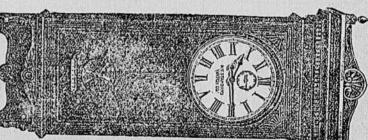
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